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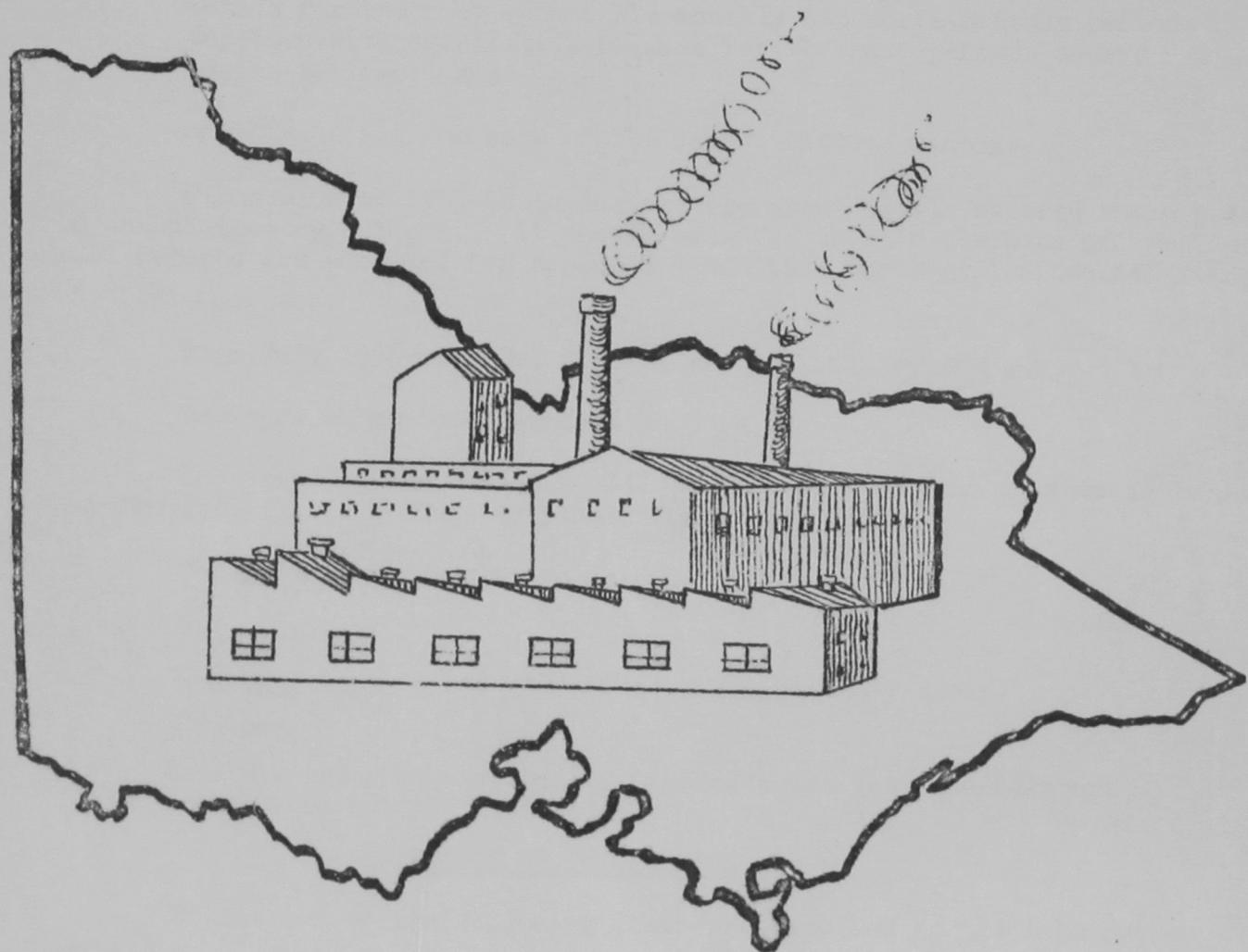
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For the purpose of the accompanying statistics, a "factory" is defined as an establishment in which four or more persons are employed or where power (other than manual) is used in any manufacturing process.

Annual totals for 1938-39, 1948-49 and the last three financial years are shown in conjunction with:-

- (a) totals for the most recent six-monthly and three-monthly periods together with comparative figures for the same periods twelve months earlier; and
- (b) monthly totals for each of the latest fifteen months.

Figures up to 1955-56 inclusive, represent totals derived where possible from annual factory returns. It should be noted that in the case of some factories annual returns are accepted for a period other than the normal financial year ended June 30th.

From July 1956 onwards, figures are preliminary and subject to revision.

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Superphosphate	Commonwealth Department of Primary Industry.
Black Coal	Joint Coal Board and State Department of Mines.
Gold	State Department of Mines.
Beer	
Tobacco, Cigars } and Cigarettes	Commonwealth Department of Customs & Excise.
Sawn Native Timber	Forest Commission of Victoria.

Details of other items are collected by the Commonwealth Statistician.

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Period	F U E L			HEAT, LIGHT & POWER		Gold (Mine Produc- tion)	Sawn Native Timber	
	Black Coal	Brown Coal	Briqu- ettes	Elec- tricity	Gas			
Year : 1938-39	336.1	3,663	399.9	1,223	7,130	148.48	120.2	
1948-49	140.1	7,027	558.9	2,504	12,103	66.47	281.9	
1955-56	119.9	10,381	633.9	4,647	14,461	36.35	351.3	
1956-57	121.3	10,781	618.0	4,991	13,725	47.72	335.4	
1957-58	112.6	10,855	626.3	5,250	17,513	44.41	344.1	
Latest 6 Mths., 1958	53.0	5,446	328.2	2,762	9,003	20.19	169.8	
Same. 6 Mths., 1957	58.1	5,336	321.7	2,583	8,197	23.97	170.3	
Latest 3 Mths., 1958	28.7	2,905	157.4	1,553	5,220	10.73	89.6	
Same 3 Mths., 1957	32.2	2,771	159.4	1,420	4,787	13.26	89.1	
Month, 1957								
May	11.3	967	52.8	468	1,532	4.71	33.3	
June	9.5	916	52.8	440	1,484	3.49	29.2	
July	11.4	986	51.4	512	1,771	4.70	30.8	
August	10.1	972	50.8	481	1,697	3.70	31.2	
September	10.3	907	54.7	437	1,649	3.75	29.4	
October	11.4	917	53.8	448	1,519	4.89	30.9	
November	10.3	877	56.0	413	1,345	3.45	29.5	
December	7.6	750	31.4	378	1,238	3.74	22.4	
1958	January	8.8	851	55.6	378	1,183	2.90	21.1
	February	9.7	801	55.3	376	1,117	3.11	29.2
	March	9.3	889	59.9	418	1,300	3.45	29.9
	April	5.3	902	57.5	415	1,366	2.36	27.5
	May	9.3	1,002	50.8	486	1,584	4.44	32.0
	June	9.1	1,001	49.1	508	1,744	3.93	30.2
	July	10.3			559	1,892		

Period	BUILDING MATERIALS				BUILDING FITTINGS			
	Clay Bricks	Fibrous Plaster Sheets	Roofing Tiles		Bath Heaters			
			Cement	Terra Cotta	Solid Fuel	Gas	Electric	
Year : 1938-39	Mill.	'000 sq.yds.	Mill.	Mill.	No.	No.	No.	
1948-49	197.2	3,275	3.03	13.74	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	
1955-56	153.1	6,116	15.48	10.98	6,271	5,498	1,946	
1956-57	225.5	8,069	23.84	15.37	8,849	8,654	3,558	
1957-58	209.8	7,093	18.97	15.00	8,419	7,099	2,226	
Latest 6 Mths., 1958	239.3	7,246	19.48	15.59	7,146	7,592	1,910	
Same 6 Mths., 1957	126.2	3,886	10.77	8.45	3,455	4,191	827	
Latest 3 Mths., 1958	109.8	3,536	9.59	7.46	4,090	3,520	966	
Same 3 Mths., 1957	67.2	2,033	5.58	4.47	1,254	2,399	428	
Month, 1957								
May	20.4	624	1.76	1.42	780	655	108	
June	17.8	564	1.49	1.15	576	509	167	
July	19.7	621	1.69	1.36	1,009	676	203	
August	20.9	620	1.66	1.38	826	671	215	
September	19.4	611	1.44	1.23	358	611	127	
October	21.9	680	1.66	1.42	376	656	183	
November	20.9	629	1.62	1.36	793	553	136	
December	16.8	474	1.24	0.95	317	470	170	
1958	January	16.3	466	1.24	1.01	607	600	200
	February	19.0	617	1.76	1.32	839	719	165
	March	20.1	610	1.80	1.32	412	607	140
	April	19.9	626	1.63	1.34	950	466	94
	May	23.7	661	1.96	1.46	(a)	754	180
	June	20.8	631	1.79	1.44	(a)	809	97
	July	22.7	741	1.83	1.57	595	836	151

(a) Not available for publication.

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Period	BUILDING FITTINGS					
	Sink Heaters, Electric	Coppers		Sinks, Stainless Steel	Stoves	
		Gas	Electric		Solid Fuel	Gas
Year : 1938-39	..	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1948-49	..	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	17,266	23,846
1955-56	..	3,176	4,309	4,552	10,967	17,517
1956-57	..	5,491	8,562	3,784	15,590	20,706
1957-58	..	3,965	7,805	2,887	20,349	24,462
		4,559	6,755	2,601	19,465	32,759
Latest 6 Mths., 1958		1,962	3,833	1,161	53,096	7,482
Same 6 Mths., 1957		1,750	3,560	1,543	11,199	12,595
Latest 3 Mths., 1958		851	2,172	533	28,234	3,968
Same 3 Mths., 1957		904	1,912	770	20,293	6,364
Month, 1957	May ..	232	755	278	7,684	2,256
	June ..	253	641	210	5,858	2,011
	July ..	419	516	282	6,751	2,097
	August	510	503	289	6,986	2,509
	September	329	497	249	7,643	2,186
	October	637	704	264	9,461	2,475
	November	433	538	231	9,190	2,172
	December	313	389	196	6,791	1,210
1958	January	234	426	127	6,524	1,153
	February	222	573	249	8,382	1,282
	March	191	555	214	8,598	1,191
	April	698	533	165	7,882	1,041
	May ..	207	675	182	9,188	1,075
	June ..	366	846	153	8,894	1,074
	July ..	278	651	198	10,152	1,819

Period	CHEMICALS			PAINTS			
	Sulphuric Acid	Super Phos- phate	Ready Mixed Paints	Enamels (Natural and Synthetic)	Lacquers	Thinner for Lacquers	Water Paints (b)
					(Nitro- Cellu- lose)		
Year : 1938-39	..	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 Gallons	'000 Gallons	'000 Gallons	'000 lb.
1948-49	..	198.5	478.2	159	63	154	204(a)
1955-56	..	232.0	595.1	1,077	415	232	333(a)
1956-57	..	296.3	760.2	2,000	1,019	350	651
1957-58	..	268.5	642.9	1,932	1,287	363	609
		314.6	773.9		3,387	485	717
Latest 6 Mths., 1958	(c)		447.9		1,661	267	379
Same 6 Mths., 1957	171.1		410.8		1,608	205	348
Latest 3 Mths., 1958	(c)		256.2		813	133	184
Same 3 Mths., 1957	85.0		224.4		703	101	171
Month, 1957	May ..	31.9	88.0	179	97.7	36.1	67.8
	June ..	26.4	65.3	120	75.9	33.3	45.1
	July ..	26.7	64.1		230	31.7	58.4
	August	28.9	68.6		258	36.6	55.7
	September	19.7	46.4		319	37.9	54.5
	October	(c)	41.2		322	43.7	62.2
	November	24.0	50.7		342	41.1	65.9
	December	22.9	55.0		298	34.0	50.0
1958	January	23.7	58.0		230	37.1	49.9
	February	25.4	63.0		299	42.3	64.5
	March	29.5	70.7		290	47.6	67.1
	April	30.4	83.3		259	44.3	63.4
	May ..	33.9	78.9		300	50.5	71.6
	June ..	(c)	94.0		240	38.1	53.7
	July ..	28.2			273	44.5	59.1

(a) Includes thinners for synthetic finishes and a small quantity of thinners for enamels.

(b) Figures from July, 1954 to June, 1957 include small quantities of water paints in powder form.

(c) Not available for publication. (d) '000 gallons.

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Period	Household (b)	Toilet & Hand (c)	Indus- trial (d)	Extracts & Powders	Cleansers & Scourers	Other (e)
Year : 1938-39	192	18.0	(f) 17.6	123	41.7	5.3
1948-49	222	51.0	36.1	249	15.8	25.8
1955-56	169	58.3	45.1	373	18.9	60.0
1956-57	161	52.7	47.4	365	16.2	60.9
1957-58	181	69.0	47.6	352	17.7	67.1
Latest 6 Mths., 1958	96.7	43.6	22.0	(g)	9.2	33.4
Same 6 Mths., 1957	85.1	29.0	24.8	171.1	8.9	30.5
Latest 3 Mths., 1958	(g)	25.1	10.7	(g)	4.4	17.5
Same 3 Mths., 1957	45.3	15.0	12.6	80.1	4.6	15.6
Month, 1957						
May	16.53	4.73	3.63	28.32	1.62	5.23
June	12.76	4.32	3.85	25.56	1.33	4.94
July	16.02	5.93	5.07	26.23	1.64	5.47
August	14.90	3.84	4.94	27.32	1.65	5.43
September	11.42	2.13	2.81	21.39	1.51	5.88
October	(g)	5.73	4.81	(g)	1.50	6.37
November	15.62	7.37	3.87	35.42	1.43	5.63
December	12.16	5.33	3.58	24.71	1.20	5.50
1958	January	(g)	5.17	3.62	(g)	5.40
	February	(g)	3.53	3.77	30.50	1.86
	March	15.48	7.08	3.96	30.24	1.58
	April	(g)	7.87	3.59	33.73	1.33
	May	15.94	6.30	4.13	31.60	1.38
	June	(g)	8.74	3.46	24.21	1.42
	July	13.45	10.06	3.09	(g)	1.59

DOMESTIC ELECTRIC APPLIANCES

Period	Clothes Washing Machines	Hot Water Jugs	Irons (Hand)	Toasters	Radiators & Electric Fires (h)	Domestic Refrig- erators
Year : 1938-39	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	(g)
1948-49	n.a.	61.02	87.71	n.a.	68.06	16.28
1955-56	18.50	101.77	42.59	80.88	170.47	28.10
1956-57	23.33	100.57	31.58	(g)	159.86	21.79
1957-58	24.78	112.92	26.59	85.36	150.53	41.55
Latest 6 Mths., 1958	13.14	64.62	14.29	38.87	115.84	21.05
Same 6 Mths., 1957	14.90	51.38	13.22	42.60	127.47	9.70
Latest 3 Mths., 1958	6.68	34.15	7.79	18.10	56.01	10.71
Same 3 Mths., 1957	7.70	25.19	(g)	21.10	68.06	3.59
Month, 1957						
May	3.26	9.75	(g)	(g)	32.54	(g)
June	1.97	9.01	2.44	4.21	24.10	(g)
July	2.47	6.43	1.18	(g)	11.42	1.31
August	2.36	9.05	2.04	(g)	10.14	2.35
September	1.96	9.07	2.47	7.76	8.32	4.27
October	2.08	8.85	3.06	(g)	1.91	4.95
November	1.83	10.13	2.62	9.29	3.55	4.83
December	1.57	8.98	1.65	5.76	4.28	3.55
1958	January	1.54	6.58	1.23	(g)	9.96
	February	2.22	11.19	2.23	6.63	17.48
	March	2.19	10.55	2.26	7.87	21.51
	April	2.05	8.73	2.01	6.27	20.84
	May	2.49	12.25	2.42	6.53	23.18
	June	2.03	11.11	3.42	5.41	17.94
	July	2.16	10.79	1.95	6.16	14.89

(a) With active constituents of soap only

or mixtures of soap and alkali.

(b) Includes Laundry Flakes and Chips.

(c) Includes Shaving Soap and Shampoo.

(d) Includes Industrial Flakes and Chips.

(e) Includes Soft & Liquid Soap.

(f) Woolscouring Soap only.

(g) Not available for publication.

(h) From July 1956, includes Convection Type.

Period	Radios & Radio- grams (a)	Cabinets for Radios & Radiograms	Cabinets for Tele- vision Sets	Gramo- phone Records	Motor Bodies Made or Assembled	
					For Cars	For Commercial Vehicles (d)
Year 1938-39	30,572	n.a.	..	n.a.	27,406	
1948-49	78,583	47,424	..	n.a.	27,670	
1955-56	132,662	(b) 83,338	(c)	1,757	63,666	19,457
1956-57	86,107	57,002	34,461	1,633	50,008	13,209
1957-58	101,283	53,824	77,015	1,243	69,929	21,132
Latest 6 Mths., 1958	43,051	(e)	49,578	568.6	36,471	11,946
Same 6 Mths., 1957	36,467	22,260	23,862	746.2	30,045	7,414
Latest 3 Mths., 1958	19,529	7,545	30,446	243.0	18,431	6,161
Same 3 Mths., 1957	19,780	11,503	15,042	411.2	16,198	4,126
Month, 1957						
May	7,458	5,137	4,589	157.4	5,576	1,437
June	5,737	2,424	4,121	118.2	4,898	1,291
July	6,585	3,942	6,332	135.6	5,724	1,398
August	7,771	5,104	7,005	113.2	5,388	1,586
September	7,396	3,991	6,822	106.9	5,785	1,644
October	14,370	(e)	7,498	99.3	6,654	1,918
November	11,191	6,885	4,407	115.1	6,592	1,830
December	10,934	6,042	2,782	97.8	4,765	1,370
1958	January	7,654	4,402	3,648	98.6	4,965
	February	8,214	4,833	4,946	152.9	6,307
	March	9,050	(e)	6,752	90.4	6,187
	April	6,258	2,108	7,434	82.3	5,546
	May	7,019	3,373	10,270	74.4	6,242
	June	4,841	2,125	9,119	76.9	5,774
	July	7,669	2,047	11,057	91.7	6,415

ELECTRIC MOTORS

Period	Under 1 H.P.	1 H.P. & under 2½ H.P.	2½ H.P. & under 5 H.P.	5 H.P. & under 10 H.P.	10 H.P. and Over
		No.	No.	No.	No.
Year 1938-39			(e)		
1948-49	44,743	7,612	2,272	3,476	374
1955-56	156,878	10,463	4,217	2,837	918
1956-57	169,747	8,918	4,199	2,703	923
1957-58	192,491	10,345	4,615	3,460	1,311
Latest 6 Mths., 1958	100,849	5,689	2,437	1,992	583
Same 6 Mths., 1957	87,018	3,898	2,075	1,645	539
Latest 3 Mths., 1958	50,679	2,961	1,142	1,124	251
Same 3 Mths., 1957	44,916	2,083	1,120	793	313
Month, 1957					
May	17,065	787	309	296	118
June	13,650	517	390	73	87
July	14,201	779	421	424	108
August	15,365	811	272	133	81
September	16,122	575	374	235	114
October	17,797	881	461	411	151
November	19,059	1,030	512	253	158
December	16,270	804	310	185	114
1958	January	13,100	830	328	101
	February	17,776	983	418	151
	March	15,546	860	454	91
	April	16,848	885	423	90
	May	15,373	1,336	277	88
	June	15,034	571	365	64
	July	20,272	1,054	500	99

(a) Figures from 1953-54 onwards include a small number of radio tape recorders.

(b) Includes Cabinets for Television Sets.

(c) Included in Cabinets for Radio and Radiograms.

(d) Excludes Truck Cabs and Trailers.

(e) Not available for publication.

Period	Pedal Cycles	Perambulators	MATTRESSES			Cotton Sewing Thread (b)
			Woven Wire	Inner Spring	Other	
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000 lb.
Year : 1938-39	30.97	21.09	86.82(a)	7.7	n.a.	n.a.
1948-49	31.62	49.32	55.77(a)	47.2	118.7	n.a.
1955-56	33.59	56.98	117.22	158.8	104.2	789
1956-57	24.32	48.83	113.35	154.8	104.2	872
1957-58	26.48	54.31	114.38	165.7	107.6	897
Latest 6 Mths., 1958	11.13	26.16	57.93	85.4	49.83	480
Same 6 Mths., 1957	9.65	23.53	56.79	81.7	52.87	481
Latest 3 Mths., 1958	5.26	12.32	27.24	43.6	23.20	249
Same 3 Mths., 1957	3.79	10.31	26.63	41.2	24.41	241
Month, 1957						
May	1.42	3.54	10.08	15.0	9.54	89.5
June	1.07	3.07	7.60	11.0	7.49	67.7
July	1.30	3.70	8.95	15.2	7.38	83.9
August	1.80	4.97	9.69	12.9	7.76	69.8
September	1.98	4.57	9.26	11.7	8.98	72.6
October	2.96	5.59	9.95	14.7	10.36	73.7
November	3.12	5.28	10.38	14.7	11.24	79.0
December	4.16	4.41	10.70	16.0	12.83	51.3
1958	January	1.73	3.60	7.56	10.8	7.68
	February	2.02	4.59	10.50	12.9	10.19
	March	1.86	4.41	10.70	14.2	8.20
	April	1.99	4.84	9.49	14.7	8.24
	May	2.02	4.82	9.55	15.7	7.59
	June	1.54	3.53	7.65	12.2	7.13
	July	1.70	3.97	10.04	15.7	8.48

Period	COTTON TEXTILES			WOOL		
	Cotton Tweeds	Towels	Scoured or Carbonised	Tops	Yarns	
					Worsted	Woollen
	'000sq.yds.	'000 doz.	Mill. lb.	Mill. lb.	Mill. lb.	Mill. lb.
Year : 1938-39	...	n.a.	(c)	38.06	11.24	7.35
1948-49	...	826	165.7	61.84	15.87	13.64
1955-56	...	517	305.1	55.03	15.61	11.66
1956-57	...	619	319.7	63.33	19.31	12.28
1957-58	...	r 663	336.7	58.71	17.86	10.80
Latest 6 Mths., 1958	363	165.7	28.74	9.00	5.19	6.88
Same 6 Mths., 1957	481	172.7	34.96	10.49	6.50	7.59
Latest 3 Mths., 1958	153	86.6	14.60	4.73	2.35	3.24
Same 3 Mths., 1957	155	90.1	18.05	5.48	3.12	3.98
Month, 1957						
May	65.8	30.3	6.07	1.88	1.15	1.37
June	51.7	30.2	5.97	1.78	0.97	1.23
July	37.4	29.6	6.01	1.82	1.00	1.38
August	45.3	32.1	5.07	1.57	0.89	1.25
September	45.3	34.5	4.37	1.56	0.91	1.32
October	60.8	30.1	5.00	1.63	1.07	1.49
November	r 63.7	29.5	5.56	1.43	0.96	1.32
December	r 52.8	24.8	4.69	1.11	0.72	0.99
1958	January	r 44.5	19.5	4.23	0.75	0.97
	February	r 73.0	27.2	4.68	1.42	0.97
	March	r 75.2	29.0	5.17	1.48	0.96
	April	r 61.9	22.9	4.29	1.37	0.91
	May	r 43.5	28.8	4.81	1.57	0.90
	June	r 59.9	28.7	4.83	1.67	0.76
	July	49.2	29.1	4.96	1.49	0.69

(a) Excludes Mattresses made and incorporated in folding beds and stretchers.

(b) Counts over 12's up to June, 1957. Thereafter counts over 18's.

(c) Not available for publication.

Period	WOOLLEN TEXTILES						Other Broadwoven Cloth (Rayon & Synthetic Fibres)	
	Worsted (a)		Woollen (a)		Blank- kets	Rugs		
	Pure	Mixture	Pure	Mixture				
	'000 sq.yds.	'000 sq.yds.	'000 sq.yds.	'000 sq.yds.	'000..	'000	'000 sq.yds.	
Year : 1938-39 ..			15,198		595	53.9	n.a.	
1948-49 ..			21,939		879	69.1	n.a.	
1955-56 ..			14,435		925	68.8	n.a.	
1956-57 ..	6,224	503.0	7,553	4,155	902	68.1	12,542	
1957-58 ..	5,502	693.6	7,264	4,319	976	68.8	12,638	
Latest 6 Mths., 1958	2,546	372.4	3,310	1,769	504	39.2	6,219	
Same 6 Mths., 1957	3,255	255.0	4,026	2,433	493	43.3	7,377	
Latest 3 Mths., 1958	1,239	176.7	1,283	663	263	25.0	3,241	
Same 3 Mths., 1957	1,700	145.1	1,995	1,284	260	27.8	3,827	
Month, 1957								
May ..	582.7	45.60	691.0	468.3	80.9	10.74	1,306	
June ..	534.5	48.06	626.7	395.0	84.2	8.94	1,271	
July ..	582.9	51.42	677.1	420.2	95.1	8.13	1,250	
August	546.1	52.24	619.9	358.7	83.3	6.92	1,013	
September	544.4	49.35	618.3	425.0	87.8	7.57	1,191	
October	565.6	57.25	744.0	435.6	99.9	6.16	1,472	
November	490.2	63.58	663.8	452.7	84.1	4.29	1,170	
December	331.6	45.98	497.6	344.7	58.1	2.77	787	
1958								
January	347.2	52.20	548.3	329.2	59.4	1.54	639	
February	431.6	71.59	740.2	408.8	71.1	4.38	1,027	
March	456.0	64.28	694.8	388.6	80.9	4.75	1,066	
April	420.0	59.80	591.4	308.0	88.3	5.03	885	
May ..	404.4	64.91	524.8	243.0	87.9	7.76	946	
June ..	382.1	61.01	344.0	204.5	80.0	9.46	1,192	
July ..	452.3	50.78	414.3	215.8	95.3	7.80	1,103	
Period	UNDERWEAR			FOUNDATION GARMENTS			Bathing Suits and Trunks	
	Men's and Boys'	Women's and Girls'	Infants' & Baby- wear	Corsets	Corse- lets	Brass- ieres		
	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	
Year : 1938-39 ..		1,242		108.5	13.82	185.7	23.3	
1948-49 ..		1,338		73.5	6.77	139.4	27.7	
1955-56 ..	675	1,297	33.0	81.6	4.17	252.7	57.0	
1956-57 ..	702	1,392	39.9	77.7	3.75	258.7	59.3	
1957-58 ..	729	1,422	33.4	98.0	3.83	309.3	59.8	
Latest 6 Mths., 1958	382	706	17.1	50.3	2.39	180.4	22.1	
Same 6 Mths., 1957	351	708	19.1	37.7	2.06	132.9	25.2	
Latest 3 Mths., 1958	196	348	7.1	26.4	1.24	93.3	16.0	
Same 3 Mths., 1957	180	354	9.3	20.8	1.15	67.0	16.0	
Month, 1957								
May ..	66.4	123.6	3.57	7.10	0.41	26.0	5.14	
June ..	51.9	106.2	2.80	6.41	0.40	18.3	4.77	
July ..	62.0	124.3	2.89	7.31	0.34	22.7	6.11	
August	59.1	124.1	2.98	8.33	0.36	23.4	7.82	
September	65.3	124.1	3.43	8.17	0.32	23.2	7.94	
October	73.3	140.3	2.71	10.05	0.23	26.3	9.32	
November	65.1	130.7	2.33	10.23	0.23	25.1	7.86	
December	49.0	108.8	2.15	7.20	0.19	20.0	4.32	
1958								
January	42.0	89.4	2.42	5.90	0.12	19.6	1.48	
February	63.8	123.5	3.65	8.17	0.45	27.9	1.54	
March	61.9	118.0	3.19	7.57	0.33	30.5	1.97	
April	60.0	116.0	3.19	8.13	0.37	28.7	2.61	
May ..	63.5	120.4	2.49	9.56	0.45	32.4	4.11	
June ..	63.5	102.6	1.94	7.34	0.44	29.5	4.68	
July ..	69.2	125.4	2.65	9.54	0.35	31.4	7.16	

(a) Prior to July 1956 excludes wool in admixture with rayon.

HOSIERY (a)

Period	Women's, Maids' & Girls'			Men's & Boys'	Infants' & Baby Wear	Total
	Full Fashioned	Circular	Anklets			
	'000 doz.prs.	'000 doz.prs.	'000 doz.prs.	'000 doz.prs.	'000 doz.prs.	'000 doz.prs.
Year : 1938-39 ..		1,616		893	266	2,775
1948-49 ..		1,185		1,047	497	2,729
1955-56 ..	1,748	92	620	1,263	229	3,952

New Series - Dissection not comparable

Period	Women's			Men's	Children's	Infants'	Total
	Full Fashioned	Circular	Anklets				
	'000 doz.prs.	'000 doz.prs.	'000 doz.prs.	'000 doz.prs.	'000 doz.prs.	'000 doz.prs.	'000 doz.prs.
Year : 1956-57 ..	1,845	139	201	1,211	651	82	4,129
1957-58 ..	1,431	218	206	1,196	630	92	3,774
Latest 6 Mths., 1958	703	154	90	589	344	40	1,920
Same 6 Mths., 1957	912	80	115	612	329	45	2,093
Latest 3 Mths., 1958	372	92	44	295	178	20	1,001
Same 3 Mths., 1957	454	45	58	311	163	26	1,057
Month, 1957							
May ..	160	15.0	18.6	109	57.5	8.1	368
June ..	145	13.5	19.2	97	49.7	8.3	333
July ..	149	16.6	19.8	105	55.7	9.3	355
August	144	14.2	16.4	106	55.0	7.2	343
September	120	12.3	19.4	106	55.4	7.5	321
October	138	15.6	24.2	119	55.9	10.4	362
November	129	15.2	21.9	119	53.4	9.1	348
December	100	14.6	16.1	82	38.2	9.8	261
1958							
January	77	11.7	13.1	65	35.3	5.6	208
February	118	17.6	16.6	104	57.2	6.4	320
March	112	19.9	15.7	98	55.1	7.0	308
April	101	24.3	14.3	92	53.6	6.8	292
May ..	127	27.1	14.7	106	59.1	6.9	341
June ..	116	28.9	14.0	94	56.5	6.0	315
July ..	129	36.0	15.1	95	62.0	6.8	344

CARDIGANS, FULLOVERS, ETC.

Period	CARDIGANS, FULLOVERS, ETC.				CLOTHING-MEN'S & BOYS'		
	Men's and Youths'	Boys'	Women's and Maids'	Girls'	Infants' & Baby Wear	Shirts	Pyjama Suits
	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.
Year : 1938-39 ..			248.7 (b)			271.0 (c)	73.17
1948-49 ..			322.7			263.6	79.64
1955-56 ..		198.2		480.8	43.98	550.8	99.43
1956-57 ..	147.5	59.4	407.3	122.3	47.48	652.2	93.18
1957-58 ..	142.0	51.8	435.7	189.1	58.83	677.0	116.59
Latest 6 Mths., 1958	76.8	28.7	227.2	103.3	29.90	318.7	70.99
Same 6 Mths., 1957	77.4	32.0	236.9	66.6	30.71	314.3	57.84
Latest 3 Mths., 1958	35.9	13.1	102.7	50.7	12.89	192.4	33.46
Same 3 Mths., 1957	37.4	15.7	115.4	33.0	15.05	182.2	29.51
Month, 1957							
May ..	14.4	5.9	45.6	7.5	6.35	57.2	12.83
June ..	11.5	5.4	34.7	12.2	4.16	50.3	8.89
July ..	11.5	4.4	35.1	13.3	4.54	74.7	7.79
August	11.6	3.6	37.5	15.1	3.98	70.3	9.38
September	10.6	4.0	38.3	17.1	4.67	70.2	8.80
October	12.8	4.2	38.2	15.0	5.16	82.4	9.88
November	12.0	3.1	37.0	14.3	5.49	71.1	8.53
December	8.8	3.3	27.8	15.7	4.19	48.4	4.93
1958							
January	8.5	4.2	28.9	11.6	5.13	24.6	5.39
February	13.2	5.0	44.2	16.2	5.79	41.3	11.46
March	13.8	5.4	41.5	18.7	6.27	40.6	12.32
April	13.9	5.2	38.8	17.7	4.95	44.4	13.75
May ..	14.3	5.3	38.5	17.0	4.85	49.3	14.21
June ..	11.0	4.1	29.9	17.4	3.81	59.7	10.15
July ..	10.6	3.7	34.3	16.3	4.23	83.4	9.10

(a) From July 1956 the dissection has been collected on a different basis.

(b) Knitted only.

(c) Excludes knitted.

Period	MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING (CIVILIAN DAY WEAR)						Shorts & Knickers - Boys'	
	Suits			Trousers				
	Men's & Youths'		Boys' -	Men's & Youths'				
	3 Piece	2 Piece	2 Piece	Sports	Work			
Year : 1938-39	...	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	
1948-49	...	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	
1955-56	...	25.4	286	54.9	961	629	461	
1956-57	...	20.2	265	57.9	886	639	573	
1957-58	...	14.3	253	39.6	809	610	805	
Latest 6 Mths., 1958	...	6.43	122.2	13.8	394	298	321	
Same 6 Mths., 1957	...	9.23	118.2	23.6	406	313	259	
Latest 3 Mths., 1958	...	3.17	65.6	7.2	210	139	168	
Same 3 Mths., 1957	...	4.67	61.6	11.9	201	151	160	
Month, 1957	May	1.76	21.3	4.61	69.8	57.8	50.6	
	June	1.47	17.3	3.65	57.6	46.2	52.3	
	July	1.44	23.0	3.67	73.1	46.7	57.0	
	August	1.30	25.0	3.36	76.3	50.1	76.8	
	September	1.54	22.5	2.55	80.6	53.2	79.9	
	October	1.24	26.0	3.21	82.4	57.5	93.3	
	November	1.58	22.3	4.88	78.1	54.4	106.0	
	December	1.32	22.1	6.37	58.5	59.0	88.0	
1958	January	0.46	12.2	3.43	46.5	36.6	50.4	
	February	1.10	18.3	2.50	63.8	50.7	69.2	
	March	1.19	18.8	2.65	63.1	61.2	37.4	
	April	0.97	19.5	1.45	56.8	47.3	46.4	
	May	1.05	24.4	3.76	68.6	48.8	53.4	
	June	1.11	18.6	1.82	61.3	44.6	47.2	
	July	1.01	22.6	1.65	80.0	45.1	67.5	

Period	MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING (CIVILIAN DAY WEAR)						Overcoats & Raincoats
	Sports Coats- Men's & Youths'	Blazers		Overalls			
		Men's & Youths'	Boys'	Men's & Youths'	Boys'	Men's & Youths'	Boys'
Year : 1938-39	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
1948-49	...	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1955-56	...	285	19.3	31.3	690	169	154
1956-57	...	265	26.2	28.2	710	84	151
1957-58	...	244	30.4	26.3	837	96	118
Latest 6 Mths., 1958	...	98	13.3	14.1	404	46.08	89.7
Same 6 Mths., 1957	...	101	13.4	13.2	373	(a)	108.4
Latest 3 Mths., 1958	...	54	7.1	7.0	198	24.83	39.5
Same 3 Mths., 1957	...	58	7.3	7.5	198	(a)	46.3
Month, 1957	May	16.9	2.70	3.27	65.6	5.99	22.8
	June	17.8	2.22	3.07	66.2	9.44	15.5
	July	23.4	2.34	1.16	66.5	(a)	8.0
	August	27.0	2.48	2.11	68.6	(a)	6.1
	September	32.3	3.30	2.78	76.3	5.00	4.3
	October	27.8	3.17	1.85	77.3	4.26	4.5
	November	27.7	3.24	2.10	88.0	18.43	3.0
	December	17.6	3.55	2.87	68.6	12.97	3.3
1958	January	11.7	1.45	1.69	50.9	6.19	6.7
	February	15.2	2.04	3.09	78.3	6.54	16.3
	March	15.6	2.13	1.96	66.5	7.38	17.2
	April	12.6	2.02	2.00	60.7	7.33	16.7
	May	16.2	2.09	2.92	65.6	6.52	18.3
	June	16.9	2.55	1.72	69.3	(a)	13.3
	July	21.0	2.48	2.39	63.5	(a)	7.9

(a) Not available for publication.

Period	GLOVES (Not Rubber)				FOOTWEAR (Not Rubber)		
	Dress		Work	Boots	Sandals	Slippers(a)	
	Leather	Other		and Shoes			
	Doz. prs.	Doz. prs.	Doz. prs.	'000 prs.	'000 prs.	'000 prs.	
Year : 1938-39	..	929	n.a.	n.a.	7,464	4,218	
1948-49	..	31,262	21,458	15,707	7,324	776	4,549
1955-56	..	3,602	32,113	31,575	8,909	598	4,872
1956-57	..	3,624	43,885	29,288	9,378	712	5,014
1957-58	..	2,637	51,225	30,655	9,577	883	5,657
Latest 6 Mths., 1958	..	1,234	21,670	17,293	5,287		3,257
Same 6 Mths., 1957	..	2,604	24,839	13,779	4,972		2,785
Latest 3 Mths., 1958	..	723	10,166	8,687	2,813		1,649
Same 3 Mths., 1957	..	1,330	12,393	7,465	2,650		1,460
Month, 1957	May	464	4,627	2,924	881	36.6	538
	June	459	3,651	2,021	767	42.6	496
	July	407	4,115	2,520	842	80.3	426
	August	303	5,641	2,573	843	103.4	418
	September	275	5,361	2,610	852	113.4	422
	October	231	5,275	2,654	968	115.0	430
	November	290	5,650	2,594	896	120.0	479
	December	137	3,263	1,912	653	77.3	362
1958	January	29	3,630	1,881	549	35.4	300
	February	189	4,568	3,024	784	35.5	485
	March	165	3,596	2,674	792	33.4	523
	April	157	3,340	2,908	789	39.7	600
	May	271	3,709	2,575	825	62.1	637
	June	183	3,077	2,730	784	67.1	573
	July	269	3,380	3,382	1,075		439

Period	HIDES & SKINS USED IN TANNERIES				
	CATTLE HIDES			Calf Skins	Sheepskins (including Pelts)
	Yearlings	Light (Up to 45 lb.)	Heavy (45 lb. & Over)		
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000 doz.
Year : 1938-39	..	793.00		378.0	64.33
1948-49	..	1,027.00		587.0	69.50
1955-56	..	45.76	562.85	372.3	42.28
1956-57	..	40.08	494.43	282.9	37.96
1957-58	..	49.33	594.15	312.2	33.05
Latest 6 Mths., 1958	..	25.98	346.89	140.54	17.05
Same 6 Mths., 1957	..	24.29	279.80	155.41	16.81
Latest 3 Mths., 1958	..	12.46	184.61	72.69	8.89
Same 3 Mths., 1957	..	11.24	157.10	89.97	7.79
Month, 1957	May	4.36	53.60	29.65	2.50
	June	3.65	47.48	32.57	2.13
	July	3.23	56.02	27.75	3.16
	August	4.69	49.59	32.01	2.93
	September	3.05	43.98	30.55	2.99
	October	3.75	46.98	31.92	3.23
	November	5.45	41.67	33.46	3.21
	December	3.50	28.79	21.64	1.73
1958	January	2.13	42.10	21.25	1.93
	February	2.25	56.76	27.57	2.51
	March	6.00	51.21	22.30	2.86
	April	5.27	54.31	17.98	2.79
	May	5.19	62.72	22.72	2.63
	June	4.82	60.02	23.07	3.08
	July	2.45	61.87	26.90	3.18

(a) From July 1958 includes Soft Sole Nursery Shoes.

Period	M E A T						Total (In terms of fresh Meat)
	Beef & Veal	Lamb	Mutton	Pork	Bacon & Ham		
	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons
Year : 1938-39	...	114.0	58.69	77.44	10.76	7.37	271.94
1948-49	...	118.0	53.00	61.80	8.60	10.20	255.30
1955-56	...	136.9	59.22	82.15	11.05	7.77	299.87
1956-57	...	155.0	53.09	72.55	10.80	7.45	301.53
1957-58	...	171.9	60.75	103.81	12.92	8.29	360.67
Latest 6 Mths., 1958		92.3	23.68	48.54	6.39	4.25	176.66
Same 6 Mths., 1957		82.5	22.04	40.11	5.45	3.48	154.87
Latest 3 Mths., 1958		48.8	11.99	19.67	3.09	2.16	86.48
Same 3 Mths., 1957		43.3	11.36	19.02	2.62	1.92	78.84
Month, 1957	May	15.0	4.22	6.74	0.90	0.59	27.62
	June	13.8	3.86	6.51	0.80	0.63	25.86
	July	14.5	3.28	5.77	0.92	0.70	25.38
	August	13.8	3.32	5.31	0.79	0.58	24.02
	September	13.5	4.01	7.58	0.80	0.56	26.63
	October	14.1	6.94	10.29	1.03	0.75	33.39
	November	13.5	10.16	10.42	1.09	0.72	36.14
	December	12.9	9.18	10.44	1.72	0.90	35.46
1958	January	13.8	4.59	11.97	1.05	0.61	32.26
	February	14.2	4.00	11.76	1.06	0.62	31.87
	March	14.8	3.98	9.17	1.17	0.67	30.00
	April	14.5	3.71	7.94	1.07	0.80	28.31
	May	16.8	3.85	7.79	1.26	0.67	30.64
	June	15.6	3.74	5.35	0.96	0.70	26.57
	July	16.4	4.40	6.53	0.87	0.79	29.27
Period	WHEAT PRODUCTS			Butter (a)	Cheese (a)	Margarine Other than Table	
	Flour	Bran	Pollard				
	'000 Short tons	'000 Short tons	'000 Short tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	Cwt	
Year : 1938-39	...	436.8	95.24	90.18	56.62	8.64	64,830
1948-49	...	479.3	98.88	98.66	60.40	18.35	70,495
1955-56	...	451.5	85.46	94.94	90.67	13.94	57,123
1956-57	...	500.3	88.52	109.24	88.57	20.20	74,602
1957-58	...	477.7	81.52	98.14	86.18	13.81	72,729
Latest 6 Mths., 1958		208.7	35.59	41.09	22.56	3.73	37,997
Same 6 Mths., 1957		240.7	41.17	51.86	23.49	5.47	36,220
Latest 3 Mths., 1958		110.2	18.62	21.62	7.08	1.52	21,234
Same 3 Mths., 1957		129.1	21.79	27.66	8.01	1.67	18,182
Month, 1957	May	43.6	7.40	9.26	2.72	0.60	6,369
	June	40.4	6.90	8.55	2.07	0.45	5,704
	July	45.1	7.49	9.85	3.22	0.62	6,109
	August	45.0	7.56	9.94	5.98	1.05	6,141
	September	40.5	6.96	8.54	9.40	1.69	5,382
	October	46.3	7.82	9.72	12.43	2.17	6,216
	November	50.5	8.65	10.42	13.33	2.02	6,895
	December	42.4	7.38	8.58	12.40	1.82	7,561
1958	January	39.6	6.88	7.83	9.66	1.34	3,466
	February	36.7	6.43	7.18	6.52	0.91	5,457
	March	33.4	5.73	6.64	5.45	0.74	5,016
	April	28.4	4.81	5.65	3.51	0.56	6,290
	May	35.6	6.01	7.08	2.31	0.45	7,052
	June	34.2	5.80	6.72	1.98	0.44	7,144
	July	40.4	6.81	7.82	2.79	0.63	7,038

(a) Factory production only.

Period	PROCESSED WHOLEMILK				Oatmeal and Rolled Oats	Edible Starch	Malt			
	Condensed		Powd- ered	Other						
	Sweet- ened	Unsweet- ened								
Year : 1938-39	..	24,063	21,443	n.a.	141.4	n.a.	2,425			
1948-49	..	82,105	30,225	15,954	194.9	90.2	3,271			
1955-56	..	69,945	20,822	24,839	25,321	102.3	119.0			
1956-57	..	77,412	21,461	23,893	24,203	121.9	135.6			
1957-58	..	75,082	21,904	24,369	23,182	106.1	127.6			
Latest 6 Mths., 1958		20,281	(a)	6,791	8,796	86.2	64.2			
Same 6 Mths., 1957		17,701	(a)	7,175	9,937	85.0	68.2			
Latest 3 Mths., 1958		4,996	(a)	3,033	3,805	42.2	33.8			
Same 3 Mths., 1957		5,933	(a)	2,865	3,953	47.5	33.5			
Month, 1957	May	2,371	(a)	835	1,084	25.6	11.6			
	June	1,161	(a)	955	1,300	15.1	10.4			
	July	2,401	(a)	1,075	1,569	6.8	11.5			
	August	5,062	(a)	1,956	1,739	6.6	11.8			
	September	7,695	(a)	3,115	2,315	3.9	9.9			
	October	11,280	(a)	3,606	2,689	2.9	12.1			
	November	11,974	3,967	3,242	2,365	3.0	12.9			
	December	10,088	(a)	3,089	2,832	1.5	9.1			
1958	January..	7,709	1,357	2,572	2,402	3.9	8.3			
	February	6,179	898	1,689	1,688	6.8	11.0			
	March	5,478	(a)	1,225	1,687	14.2	10.6			
	April	3,628	1,596	844	1,616	23.0	8.8			
	May	1,871	(a)	921	1,130	21.0	11.6			
	June	1,717	248	853	1,150	12.5	10.0			
	July	1,408	(a)	1,259	1,525	8.7	12.2			

Period	CANNED FRUIT & VEGETABLES				Tomato Juice	Tomato Sauce	Tomato Soup
	Apricots, Peaches Pears (b)	Green Peas	Tomato- toes	Other Veget- ables			
Year : 1938-39	..	89.92	(c)961	1,185	(d)2,809	n.a.	1,059
1948-49	..	85.71	4,110	2,740	13,710	1,274	1,664
1955-56	..	123.89	6,076	1,514	23,481	725	1,373
1956-57	..	122.43	8,674	6,739	26,591	725	1,821
1957-58	..	173.62	11,922	1,681	22,316	515	r 1,369
Latest 6 Mths., 1958		(a)	(a)	(a)	11,740	(a)	937
Same 6 Mths., 1957		115.1	(a)	6,451	12,629	697	1,149
Latest 3 Mths., 1958		(a)	(a)	(a)	5,682	(a)	162
Same 3 Mths., 1957		6.7	(a)	241	6,818	18	304
Month, 1957	May	6.70	(a)	241	2,550	18	162
	June	..	(a)	..	2,066	..	61
	July	..	..	..	2,202	..	81
	August	..	..	..	2,044	..	47
	September	(a)	..	..	966	..	62
	October	..	..	..	2,056	..	75
	November	..	2,049	..	2,152	..	(a)
	December	0.41	5,199	..	1,347	(a)	(a)
1958	January..	24.26	4,616	(a)	1,356	54	90
	February	52.10	(a)	626	2,505	206	314
	March	67.22	..	724	2,299	212	306
	April	27.98	..	244	1,254	38	155
	May	1.52	..	..	2,343	..	r 32
	June	(a)	(a)	(a)	1,792	(a)	r 42
	July	..	..	..	1,547	..	r 67

(a) Not available for publication.

(b) From July 1954 to December 1956 includes Tasmanian production.

(c) Includes mint-processed peas.

(d) Excludes mint-processed peas.

Period	Ice Cream	Bis- cuits	Confectionery		Jam, Conserves, Fruit Spreads etc.) (a)	Beer (b)	Tobacco, Cigars, Cigar- ettes (c)
			Chocolate or con- taining Chocolate	Other			
			'000 gallons	Mill. lb.	Mill. lb.	Mill. lb.	Mill. gallons
Year : 1938-39	..	1,066	20.36	13.45	19.07	49.57	31.45
1948-49	..	3,874	32.13	21.48	22.35	75.77	43.95
1955-56	..	4,396	42.75	23.56	32.50	41.69	71.59
1956-57	..	3,608	44.78	26.46	35.13	41.37	67.61
1957-58	..	3,567	48.15	24.80	35.83	55.39	69.34
Latest 6 Mths., 1958		1,326	24.56	13.49	17.39	28.70	32.00
Same 6 Mths., 1957		1,363	22.97	14.80	17.77	21.68	30.81
Latest 3 Mths., 1958		355	12.55	7.08	8.97	9.85	15.11
Same 3 Mths., 1957		459	11.75	8.11	9.19	11.10	14.68
Month, 1957	May ..	162	4.57	2.98	3.40	4.68	4.79
	June ..	146	3.12	2.50	2.68	3.51	4.84
	July ..	151	4.06	2.63	3.11	2.91	5.05
	August	188	4.36	2.43	3.37	2.80	4.92
	September	288	3.89	2.14	3.39	2.96	6.17
	October	311	4.85	2.08	3.68	3.04	6.23
	November	395	3.98	1.78	3.20	2.24	6.34
	December	483	3.66	1.37	2.50	2.24	6.92
1958	January	537	3.20	1.34	2.35	13.88	6.81
	February	386	4.04	1.90	2.95	9.93	5.57
	March	341	4.15	2.14	2.72	6.04	5.79
	April	244	3.82	2.37	2.75	2.88	5.53
	May ..	146	4.47	2.42	3.07	3.17	5.23
	June ..	97	3.65	2.20	2.74	3.30	4.79
	July ..	112	4.43	2.46	3.16	3.38	5.09
							1.43

(a) Prior to January 1957 includes Tasmanian production.

(b) From 1955-56 onwards represents quantity produced (inc. waste) as recorded by Department of Customs and Excise.

(c) From 1954-55 onwards represents quantity upon which Excise Duty was paid.

(d) Includes small quantity of cigarettes produced in Western Australia.